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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ivan A. Cowie et al.

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For: A METHOD FOR SPECIFYING
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CHARACTERISTICS

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants acknowledge the receipt of a third Office Action dated September 20, 2004 ("Third Office Action"). The Applicants in response file this Response to Third Office Action. Furthermore, the Applicants file concurrently with this paper a Request For Extension of Time.

- **Request for Extension of Time and/or Charge of Fees** begins on page 2 of this paper..
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND/OR CHARGE OF FEES:

It is believed that a one-month extension of time is required in this filing. The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension of time fee of \$60.00 to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. Should additional extensions of time or fees be necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. In the event of such charges, please advise us accordingly.